

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



IRENE AVIS

28 DECEMBER 1934 - 7 MAY 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

Wednesday 27th May 2026, 3.00pm
Ashington Church

Service conducted by Revd Canon Tony Thompson



ENTRANCE MUSIC

‘Your My Best Friend’ – Don Williams

WELCOME & OPENING WORDS

MEMORIES OF IRENE

SONG

'The Old Rugged Cross' - Daniel O'Donnell

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross
Where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it someday for a crown.*

Oh, the old rugged cross so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above,
To bear it to dark Calvary

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it someday for a crown.
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it someday for a crown.

PRAYERS followed by The LORDS PRAYER

SONG

'The Wild Rover' - Foster & Allen



POEM

‘Time For Me To Go Now’ by Conn Bernard (1990)

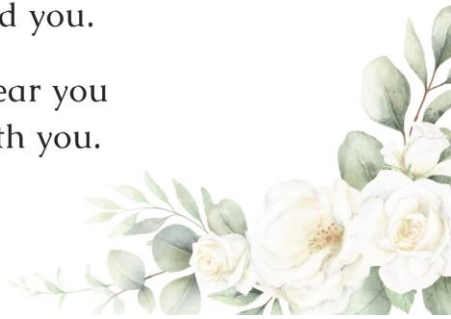
Read by Lizzie

Time for me to go now, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, way up in the sky.
In the morning sunrise when all the world is new
Just look for me & love me,
As you know I love you.

Time for me to go now, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, high up in the sky.
In the evening sunset,
When all the world is through,
Just look for me & love me
And I'll be close to you.

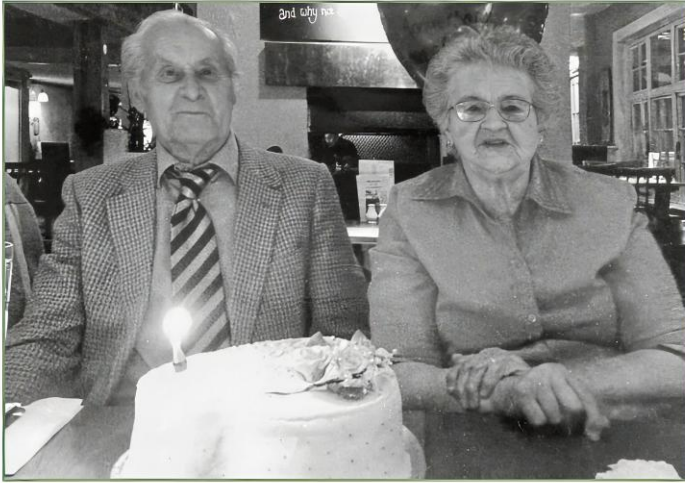
It won't be forever, the day will come & then
My loving arms will hold you,
When we meet again.
Time for us to part now, we won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, shining in the sky.
Every waking moment and
All your whole life through
Just look for me & love me,
As you know I loved you.

Just wish me to be near you
And I'll be there with you.



A LIFE IN PICTURES

'This World Is Not My Home' - Daniel O'Donnell



BLESSING

MUSIC ON LEAVING

'Sussex By The Sea' - The Band of HM Royal Marines





Irene's family would like to thank everyone for coming today and for their kind words of support. You are warmly invited to join them after the service for refreshments at:

**Hedgerow
Church Lane, Ashington, RH20 3JX**

If you would like to make a donation in memory of Irene, the chosen charity is:



Donations can be made via irene-avis.muchloved.com

Cheques and cash donations can be made via

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